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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2002, please amend the abovecaptioned application to read as follows:

In the claims:

In particular, please substitute the below claims 1, 14 and 21 for the indicated pending claim with the same number:

(Five Times Amended) A method for providing updated digital signature key

pairs to a plurality of clients in a public key system comprising the steps of: